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In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Water Street from the north line of the tracks of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Water Street from the north side of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. to the north line of Herkimer street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 17th, 1889.

JAS. S. CARTER,
JOHN R. SHILLER,
WM. J. WAYNE,
Commissioners.

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In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main street from Lincoln Square to North street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered the paving of North Main street from Lincoln Square to North street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of East Eldorado street from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central railroad to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered the paving of Short street, from Eldorado street to Cerro Gordo street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ills., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1889, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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Origin of the Cattle Range.

The origin of the range cattle growing industry in the United States dates back to about the Fifteenth century, when horned cattle were introduced from Spain by way of Mexico among the Pueblo Indians residing along the east bank of the Rio Grande. Later on the early colonists to the republic of Texas took with them herds of horned cattle, and in this way Texas became the mother of the range cattle industry in the United States. Here it was almost wholly confined until after the rebellion. Prior to the late war nearly the whole of Texas was given up to cattle growing. After the war the disbanding of the great armies lessened the demand and Texas swarmed with great herds in excess of the market demand and local consumption. Cattle were of little value, and yet these herds were rapidly increasing. What was to be done? The more enterprising ranchmen of Texas began to look for new ranges and markets that would consume the enormous surplus. California then had but few cattle. The states of Kansas and Nebraska and the territories west of the Missouri river were sparsely populated. The vast region of magnificent grazing area to be found there, and upon which the buffalo roamed, readily offered the temptation for a field of experiment.

If the wild bison could subsist on these plants and in the valleys and parks of the Rocky Mountain country, why could not cattle? Winter and summer the buffalo found sufficient grass, and hence the more enterprising Texas cattlemen came to the conclusion that domestic cattle, bred and raised upon the prairie grass of Texas and left to their own exertions for a subsistence, would be adapted to the fine grasses of the plains of the west and northwest states and territories, and where at that time only the buffalo grazed. Thus the study of the life and habits of the buffalo led to the idea which has made this the greatest range and cattle growing country in the world. Not a few Texas men came, and some from California, and all drove their herds into this newer country. Their success caused others to follow, and eastern speculators were attracted by the fine opportunities for investment. Thus sprung up this wonderful industry, for soon the unoccupied territory of the plains country of the west was filled with great herds of grass raised cattle—cattle that knew not home or master, and to which grain would have been almost a scarecrow. And with all this there came a cowboy, sui generis, about whom there clusters so much of romance.—Denver Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Discipline Among Circus Employes.

Life on the road is far from easy for a circus company; unlike a theatrical combination, it rarely stops for more than a single day in one place. Early in the morning the destination is reached and the trainmen and teamsters begin to unload the wagons and haul out the tableau cars. Then the tent is pitched and the performers assemble in the dressing tents and prepare for the parade. In this all take part, and it is looked upon by the principals as the prime nuisance of the day. The parade over the dressing rooms are once more occupied, and soon all are ready for the afternoon's performance.

Discipline behind the scenes is strict indeed. A system of fines keeps vagrant spirits in check, and though to an outsider all is bustle and confusion, everything moves with the regularity of clock work. Each "turn," as an appearance in the ring is called, has to be made to the second, for should the performer be even a trifle beyond time he or she would disarrange the whole schedule of the programme. But little skylarking is indulged in, for all are intent on business. The show over the people betake themselves either to their lodgings or to the "camp" tent, snatch a hearty meal and rest a while before the evening show begins, at the close of which a rush is made for the train, and the bunks in the sleeping cars arranged so as to occupy much less room than those in a Pullman car (there are sometimes three or four tiers) are soon occupied, and before the train is under way the tired performers are asleep. The tent and train men are the last to turn in, for they have been engaged in striking the canvas and getting the animal cages and tableaux cars safely on board. They work with incredible quickness, however, and soon all is ship shape and the train is rushing onward with the slumbering crew to the next stopping place, where all begins over again.—Horace Townsend in New York News.

How a Lithograph Is Made.

After the lithographer has carefully studied the original drawing before him and laid out his plan he makes a careful tracing of it on transparent gelatine, on which he indicates every line or shade or gradation, and this tracing is carefully transferred to a previously prepared stone and serves as a "key" to the entire work and for all the color stones.

The work on stone is drawn with a greasy black chemically prepared crayon, which, by the way, has to be sharpened backward, or from the point up, as its very brittle nature will not allow of its being sharpened in the ordinary way. The greasy crayon penetrates the stone, which is then subjected to a solution of gum arabic and nitric acid, after which it is carefully washed off with water. The black drawing, however, still shows, but is now easily washed from the face of the stone with turpentine, leaving the surface, to all appearances, as clean as when the stone first came into the artist's hands. It is then dampened with water. The printer passes his roller, charged with color, over the surface, and this adheres only where the stone is dry, or in other words, where the grease of the crayon is, and this color is transferred from the stone to the paper.

The same process is employed for the application of each successive color, portions of the picture being drawn on several different stones to obtain what may be called the composite tints, while others are only drawn on a single stone, when the color in the picture is to be one of those directly employed.—New York Mail and Express.

Washington as a Farmer.

A certain farmer and granger, about a hundred years ago, wrote the following farm notes—good yet: "Economy in all things is as commendable in the manager as it is beneficial and desirable to the employer, and on a farm it shows itself in nothing more evidently, or more essentially, than in not suffering the provender to be wasted; but, on the contrary, in taking care that every atom of it be used to the best advantage, and likewise in not permitting the plows, harness and other implements of husbandry and the gears belonging to them to be unnecessarily exposed, trodden under foot, run over by carts and abused in other respects." That farmer and granger's name was George Washington. He was as good a farmer as he was Father of his Country.—Globe-Democrat.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free taial battle at Swearingens Drug Store. bm

THE SULTAN'S KEEPING.

THE TURKISH RULER ALWAYS EATS ENTIRELY ALONE.

Feeding the Army of Servants and Officers—The Sultan's Big Farms—Waste and Extravagance in the Kitchen—One Year's Expenses.

The food for the sultan is cooked by one man and his aids, and none others touch it. It is cooked in silver vessels, and when done each kettle is sealed by a slip of paper and a stamp, and this is broken in the presence of the sultan by the high chamberlain, who takes one spoonful of each separate kettle before the sultan tastes it. This is to prevent the sultan's being poisoned. The food is almost always served up to the sultan in the same vessels in which it was cooked, and these are often of gold; but when a baser metal, the kettle is set into a rich, golden bell shaped holder, the handle of which is held by a slave while the sultan eats. Each kettle is a course, and is served with bread and a kind of pancake, which is held on a golden tray by another slave.

It requires just twice as many slaves as there are courses to serve a dinner to him. He usually sits on a divan near a window, which looks out over the Bosphorus, and takes his ease and comfort in a loose pembazar and gegelik, with his sleeves turned up. After he has eaten all he wants the sultan takes his coffee and his chilbouk and lies back in an ecstasy of enjoyment and quiet reverie, which he calls taking his kelf. Woe be to the one who comes to disturb it.

The food being cooked outside of the palace makes it necessary to have bell shaped felt covers to clap down tightly over each kettle, which has been placed on a tray. For the sultan and royal family there are magnificent velvet covers which go over the outside of these, embroidered with gold and silver threads and pearl, coral or turquois beads. Those for others are not so handsome.

The sultan is served first, and he always eats entirely alone, never under any circumstances deigning to eat with any one, and as soon as he has begun to eat the harem is served. The sultan never uses a plate. He takes all his food direct from the little kettles, and never uses a table and rarely a knife or fork. A spoon, his bread or pancake or fingers are far handier. The whole household is at liberty to take meals where it suits him or her best, and thus every one is served with a small tray, with a spoon, a great chunk of bread, and the higher ones only get the pancakes.

After the harem the officers of the imperial body guard, the eunuchs, the chamberlains and other high functionaries are fed, they usually being seated around a table, and the kettles are offered each one, who helps himself to one or two spoonfuls of the contents of each. It is not etiquette to take more, no matter how nice the dish nor how hungry, but as the number of dishes is always so great no one need go hungry.

After all the officers and others of high degree are fed the soldiers and servants get their food, and at the same time all the men employed in the imperial stables have theirs, and during the progress of the meals any stranger, whoever it may be, is at liberty to come in and seat himself and eat. As a general rule three hundred persons are fed every day who have no earthly right except what the laws of hospitality give. It is a sort of perpetual free lunch, and beggars as well as rich men avail themselves of this royal bounty.

The sultan has a number of very large farms, some of them covering miles in extent, both in European Turkey and Asiatic Turkey, and these are intended to supply all those things which farms can produce to the palace. One of these farms is near Tchatchaldja, where the government is now about building a fortress, and another at Ali-Bey-Keni, both of these within easy ride from Constantinople. There are two others at Kouchoukchickmedje and Boyoukchoukmadje. These are all near Constantinople. The others are in Asia Minor. On these much of the grain and food of the horses are raised. They are or were tilled by the compulsory labor of the Bulgarians, large numbers of them being obliged by conscription to serve so many months a year on these farms. They were tied together like cattle and brought by force and treated like brutes. This was a sort of tax duty which they were obliged to pay in labor. It may not be so now, but probably is.

The soil of Turkey is very fertile and productive, and from these farms annually are brought on donkeys and in boats tons upon tons of vegetables of all kinds, milk, butter and cheese, mutton, eggs, poultry and fruit. The amount in the aggregate is suspendons, and yet it is not a quarter enough for the needs of that household. Nearly all the tobacco, however, comes from these farms, and is of the finest quality.

quality. They do not grow rice, and, in consequence, buy nearly one ton of rice per day for the inevitable pilaff, 600 pounds of sugar, as much coffee, to say nothing of the other groceries, fruit, vegetables and meat. Rice, mutton and bread form the greater part of food for the majority of Turks; yet, aside from these they get away with one ton of beef and half a ton of veal per day, to say nothing of the other viands and fish, sweetmeats, confectionery, nuts and dried and fresh fruits. The waste and extravagance in the kitchen are enormous, and enough is thrown away every day to maintain a hundred families. Much of this is gathered up by beggars, and the dogs eat the rest.

The estimate is that it costs per year to supply the food for the sultan's household, horses and animals, aside from the value of the product of the vast farms, very nearly if not quite $5,000,000; cost of furniture, bedding and carpets, $3,000,000; drugs, women's clothes, jewels and cosmetics, $10,000,000; caprices of all kinds, $15,000,000; sultan's clothes and bedding, $2,000,000; sundries, presents and servants' wages, $4,000,000; plate, gold and silver dishes, $2,500,000; carriages, 474 of them, $474,000. Total, $41,474,000. That is a snug little sum, but it is an under rather than an overestimate, as every one who has lived long in Turkey and had means of judging and seeing the reckless extravagance of the royal household will concede.—New York Herald.

A Mistake Often Made.

Men often conceive that they have surmounted an obstacle or overcome an evil when in fact they have merely got used or accustomed to it. "How are you nowadays?" asked a retired physician of a friend who had been suffering from an ominous complaint. "Oh, I am better!" was the answer, "unless it is that I am only getting used to this one thing."—Philadelphia Sunday School Times.

HE was selecting presents for his girl before Christmas. He bought an amber comb, a box of caramels and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed himself a right sensible dude.

"Enterprise of great pith and moment" are so engrossing the minds of men, that they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that Salvation Oil will cure all.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Most as a Capitalist.

New York *Tribune:* No wonder the members of the Radical Arbeiter Bund have some resentment toward Most. It is said that most of them learned anarchy from him in Austria from 1868 to 1872, and now, coming to this country, they find him turned conservative, and enrolled among the capitalistic press, having sometimes as much as $180 in his possession. They are still full of the sacred fire which he kindled in their breasts; but he has grown cold, They are willing to cut his heart out to demonstrate the beauties of anarchy, but he churlishly refuses to permit the ceremony to go on. They wanted an equal division of all his property, and having none of their own, are willing to divide that too; but he prefers to keep what he has, and is willing they should enjoy the same privilege. They say that he is a greedy, self-seeking cormorant, and he says they are would-be murderers. This is a sad spectacle. It suggests one pregnant reflection, however—that it is astonishing how much one year's imprisonment and the possession of $180 will enlarge even an Anarchist's perceptions of political economy.

HEREAFTER country merchants who ship eggs and poultry to the Chicago market will be required to furnish their own cases and coops. It has been decided that on and after February 12th commission merchants will sell the cases with the eggs; that they will not furnish the shippers with cases, and that cases will not be returned. In the matter of coops, they being a more expensive article, it has been decided that on and after this date, coops will be returned to the shipper at a cost to him of 5c each to detray expressage, but that no more will be furnished free by the commission merchants.

THOMAS J. CLUNIE has a certificate which states that he was elected a member of the Fifty-first Congress in the Fifth California district. He says he will not take his seat, however, because he has learned his Republican opponent was fairly elected. Undoubtedly certificates are held and will be used at the organization of the House by many Democrats whose right to them is no better than that of Clunie. The chances are that the contested cases will give the Republicans a good, safe, working majority in the House before the first session of the next Congress ends.

NEW YORK *Tribune:* Great stress is laid upon the fact that various Indiana Democrats are in favor of ballot reform. This instance comes from those who are trying to persuade the world that the Democratic party, which has probably committed nine-tenths of all the election frauds ever committed in this country, is the sole hope and stay of civic virtue hereabouts. It is sufficient commentary upon this sanctimonious attitude of the Indiana Democrats to say that they have uniformly opposed even a registration law for that state, and have been able to keep it off the statute-book for several years. They are reformers of a queer stripe—but not so queer as many of them ought to wear.

THE Democratic governor of West Virginia, E. Willis Wilson, announces that he is going to keep his office after his term is up, under the provision of the constitution that an official shall hold on until his successor is elected and has qualified. Mr. Wilson admits that Gen. Goff is elected on the face of the returns, and the only bar to his taking the office is that he has not qualified. The Democrats have so far prevented this necessary step and will continue to do so by every means possible, practically overthrowing the popular verdict and instigating a revolution. General Goff says that on March 4th, when his term rightfully begins, he will take the oath of office, and if he is forcibly kept out of the state house, will call out the militia to help him; and if they fail to respond, will ask aid from the United States government. In this he will have the moral support of fair-minded citizens of all parties.

—A jury sitting in a liquor case at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, decided that cider was not a vinous or spirituous liquor.

—Joseph Ford, who shot and killed Nellie O'Connor in New York City on December 15, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

—Delegate Carey was given a hearing yesterday by the House committee on Territories, in favor of the admission of Wyoming as a State. His argument was very able and quite long.

—In the New Jersey Assembly yesterday morning the bill to adopt the Australian system of voting in that State was favorably reported. In joint session the re-election of United States Senator McPherson was formally announced.

—The employes of the Senate who claim Illinois as their voting place sent a very handsome basket of flowers to Senator Cullom, yesterday, in honor of his re-election.

—Thomas Reid, aged fifty, living seven miles west of Rushville, Ind., committed suicide by hanging, Monday. He was a full cousin to Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

—By a vote of 15 to 9 the Louisville (Ky.) School Board decided to discontinue the teaching of German in public schools after the close of the present year.

—The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the Queen of Italy, desiring to review a copy of the late Emperor Frederick's diary sent to Rome five years ago, discovered that the copy had been abstracted, and a long search revealed no trace of it.

—Daniel Desmond and John Walsh, two deck hands on the steamship Holbein, lying at the Brooklyn wharf, were found dead in their bunks Tuesday night, having been suffocated by coal gas from a small stove in the cabin.

—The Sheriff of Winona County, Minn., forced open the safe of Seiffeld, the bankrupt St. Charles grain-dealer, on Tuesday, and found seventy-four cents in its cash drawer.

—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday directed the following additional removals in the appraiser's office, New York City: David C. Sturges, assistant appraiser; George C. Hammill, examiner, and Meyer Meyer, foreman of openers.

—Senator Beck's Washington physician has received letters from him telling of a gratifying improvement in his health. Tuesday his daughter, Major Goodloe's wife, received a telegram telling of his safe arrival in Cuba, where he went from Brunswick, Ga., three days ago.

—George Lynch, one hundred and two years old, got lost in Harlem, N. Y. The police took him to a station-house and advertised him, and later his son Patrick, a boy of seventy-five, called for him.

—After a ten-days struggle the grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., returned three separate indictments against Dick Hawes for murder in the first degree, charging him with the wilful and malicious murder of his wife, Mrs. Emma Hawes, and daughters, May and Irene.

Arrival of O'Connor, the Oarsman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, who is matched to row Gaudaur for the championship and $1,000 a side, arrived here yesterday.

An Eye-Opener.

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Hamburg Edging one inch wide at 2c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 1½ inches wide, at 3c yd.
Hamburg Edging, two inches wide, at 4c yd
Hamburg Edging, 2½ inches wide, at 5c yd.
Hamburg Edging, three inches wide, at 7c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 3½ inches wide, 8c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 9c
Hamburg Embroideries, 5 inches wide, 10c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 6 in. wide, 12½c, 15c and 18c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 8 inches wide at 22c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 30c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 21 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 39c a yard.
Hamburg Embroideries, 14 inches wide, at 45c a yard.
Hamburg Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 50c a yard.

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The question as to which is the severer punishment death or life imprisonment, will never be authoritatively settled until some man tries both methods and writes out his experience

The Atlanta *Constitution*, a Democratic newspaper, asks if it is in the line of leaders for a mob of Southern white men to jump on a "nigger and pound, whip shoot and otherwise kill him Occasionally in an off year, and a distance from the election, we hear an encouraging whisper from the New South

SENATOR WILLIAM D WASHBURN is the fourth brother, and the first of the family to enter the United States Senate At one time three brothers from three different states—Maine, Illinois and Wisconsin—sat in the House of Representatives One became governor of Maine, another governor of Wisconsin, and the third—General Grant's early friend—was Minister to France

THE new Delaware senator made a speech the other evening, in which he declared that with proper election laws the Republicans would gain control of the state and hold it for a quarter of a century The same thing might be said of a good many of the states heretofore classed as the peculiar and everlasting property of the Solid South But how dreary must this all seem to the Bayard and Salisbury families

ALL is not peace within the ranks of the Democratic party in the south The party bosses, who have elected themselves to Congress, may be unanimous in their support of free trade ideas and theories but there is far from unanimity on the subject among the thinking men of the south even if they be classed as Democrats Every little while one of them comes to the front with an expression in favor of American principles for America, and as they urge their convictions with force and good sense they will find converts flocking to their standard At the recent dinner of the American Protective Tariff League one of the very best speeches was delivered by Major J F Hanson, a native southerner and a Democrat, who said that it is useless to deny the fact that the south has secured representation in Congress far beyond that to which she is entitled upon the basis of population represented by that portion of her people participating in and deciding her electors and this power is relied upon he adds to support the cause of free trade But this is not all He declares, furthermore

[illegible] South Union has been assailed and it has been [illegible] but it dissolve it [illegible] will continued at the [illegible] charged in [illegible] statements true, [illegible] act of South [illegible] offered at Mont[illegible] use the pilot play [illegible] has always [illegible] and is based [illegible] and intolerant [illegible] the spirit of [illegible] in fact [illegible] of trust

The southern papers may denounce this speech as they are already doing, but it will set a good many people to thinking on the question, and it will suggest to many southern Democrats ideas that never entered their heads before The light is breaking even in the solid south and the solid day will never show itself in another election

Auditor Swigert's Suggestions.

In his recent report Auditor Swigert suggested that whatever criticism may be offered upon the failure of the assessors to carry out the plain requirements of the present revenue law in the assessment of the real and personal property of the state at its fair cash value he feels justified by the last eight years experience in the administration of the affairs of the office of state auditor in saying that the machinery of the law for the collection of taxes is substantially perfect and complete and not only so but that the officers to whom has been committed the duty of carrying it out have faithfully performed their duties In the collection of state taxes for 1888 the per cent of delinquents in counties etc was 5 19 for the year 1880 it was 1 87, while for the year 1887 the per cent was reduced to 74 of a little less than three-fourths of one per cent The possibility of such a collection under the present revenue law is most emphatic and conclusive argument which the auditor can make which law should not be tampered with so as to its penalties and powers, so far as they relate to the process of gathering in the revenue and enforcing their prompt payment Swigert expresses the opinion that the legislature should remove the present restriction in the revenue law and pass an enabling act to authorize and empower the state board of equalization to equalize and correct the assessment made by the local assessors and if found necessary in its opinion to a just and proper equalization of the local assessment, to increase the aggregate thereof 25 per cent The conferring of such power upon the board would result in removing much of the present cause of complaint Not a dollar has been lost to the state during the term of Mr Swigert by reason of the defalcation of a county collector

"Jim, the Penman"

The universal opinion of A M Palmer's "Jim the Penman, has been that it is one of the most interesting plays produced in many years In its production we see one of the bases of Mr Palmer's reputation. Even an English play needs alteration for the American public, and the Madison Square and the late Union Square theatres success has been so much due to the manager's shrewd knowledge of the taste and idiosyncracies of American audiences as to anything else. Elaborate preparations are being made for the engagement Wednesday night, January 30 of Mr A M Palmer's company in Jim, the Penman," which has been the greatest dramatic success known in America for years and it is expected that the capacity of the Opera House will be tested on this event.

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HALF A MILLON.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company Robbed by an Agent.

Operations Covering Sixteens Years and Amounting to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

An Elaborate System of Falsification by Which the Company was Lulled into Feelings of Security

HARTFORD Conn Jan 25—Colonel Jacob Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city has issued a circular informing the policy-holders that Joseph A Moore of sixteen years financial correspondent of the company at Indianapolis Ind, is a defaulter to the amount of about half a million dollars but has restored property which may reduce the actual loss to four hundred thousand dollars and that in any event the loss will not affect the solvency or impair the dividends of the company which is very prosperous and will pay a larger dividend this year than last, while probably increasing its already large surplus The forthcoming annual report will show solid assets amounting to fifty seven million dollars with a surplus of about five and one-quarter million dollars

Mr Moore has hitherto enjoyed the unlimited confidence of the company During the past week an investigation of his accounts was made, revealing the defalcation This is the only loss through a financial correspondent experienced by the company during its forty three years existence In an interview Mr Greene said that Mr Moore was a leading citizen of Indianapolis about forty five years old He had been speculating The defalcation was of three kinds principal of loans paid by borrowers to be remitted to the company interest for the same purpose and rents of real estate in his charge He concealed the thefts of principal by advising and securing extensions of loans on account of alleged financial difficulties of the borrowers, who were represented as affected by the depression in real estate values dating from the panic in 1873 He remitted interest and small payments of principal from time to time in accordance with his representations that the unfortunate borrowers were struggling to do all they could These moneys came out of his own pocket or rather out of his stealings He devised harrowing tales and kept the company minutely advised of the progress of individual alleged cases, and thus prevented foreclosure proceedings Occasionally he would really settle up one of those cases, greatly to the satisfaction of the company and to the apparent vindication of his judgment Meanwhile he was constantly remitting large sums of genuine investments in a perfectly correct manner The rents taken form but a small part of the defalcation and these items were easily concealed by misrepresentations as to short time verbal leases

The Long and Erratic Course of a Derelict Schooner

WASHINGTON Jan 25—A telegram received yesterday by the hydrographer of the Navy Department from Stornoway (in the Hebrides off the Northwest coast of Scotland), marks the completion of the long and erratic cruise of the derelict American schooner "W L White" abandoned off Delaware Bay March 13 during the great blizzard" All her crew were rescued and the vessel with masts and a portion of her sails standing and ensign set with union down started off so to beat before the northwest gale Upon reaching the Gulf Stream she turned away to the eastward and commenced her long cruise toward Europe directly in the track of the thousands of vessels engaged in trans Atlantic commerce and now after an interval of ten months and ten days, she has completed her voyage and has grounded on the coast of Lewis Island one of the Hebrides Her track as plotted on the Pilot chart is extremely interesting illustrating as it does the track followed by a derelict vessel under the combined and varying influence of the prevailing winds and currents as well as the danger to commerce of such obstructions on the high seas twenty six of which are shown on the Pilot chart in their latest reported positions and every great ocean storm add to the number

The most notable feature of the track of the W L White is the remarkably zig zag course she followed in mid ocean between latitude 44 and 51 north and longitude 33 and 44 west from the beginning of May till the end of October Previous to this she followed a course about east-northeast at an average rate of about thirty-two miles a day and subsequently she moved eastward and northeastward 1 260 miles in eighty four days an average of fifteen miles a day but during this long interval of six months she remained within this comparatively small area, drifted back and forth by the Gulf Stream and the Labrador current, and tossed about by the varying winds—a constant menace to trans Atlantic steamships three of which sighted her in a single day and an obstruction to navigation shown on no chart except the Pilot chart During these six months she was reported by thirty six vessels In her course of ten months and 10 days she traversed a distance of more than five thousand miles was reported forty five times and how many more times the vessels passed dangerously near her at night and in thick weather can not even be estimated The cruise of this derelict is indicated by the very complete records in the Hydrographic Office is by far the most interesting on record

He Will Not Return to Tiverton.

FALL RIVER Mass Jan 25—Sim Sherman aged forty seven who boarded at Clark King's house in Tiverton R I paid too marked attentions to Mrs King to suit the views of the neighbors and last Friday about twenty men called Sherman out of the house laubed him liberally with tar told him to run until he dropped, and started him off with a series of vigorous kicks Sherman ran until he reached the engine house in this city where he stayed until he could get the tar off He will not return to Tiverton

In Favor of Defendants

NEW YORK Jan 25—The trial of the suit of Receiver Henry J Anderson of the First National Bank of Albion, N Y, to recover $31 000 of the bank's money from the firm of Chase & Kimbins resulted in a verdict for the defendants in the United States Circuit Court yesterday The funds of the bank were used by Cashier A S Warner now a defaulter and fugitive from justice in stock speculation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Wants the Provisions of the Ashbourne Act Extended to England.

A Great Surprise—Prince Louis of Battenberg Resigns His Command of the Dreadnaught.

Broken Heads in the Green Isle—General Boulanger Confident of Election—Bismarck

England

A TRICKY POLITICIAN

LONDON, Jan 25—In his speech at Birmingham last night Mr Joseph Chamberlain made a suggestion that has created much comment, and one which will add to his reputation of being a trickish politician It was that the provisions of the Ashbourne act which enable a tenant to acquire his holding by borrowing from the government, be extended to England At present the act only refers to Ireland, where, under its operations many landlords have been able to sell at full value or rather at their own valuation farms that were nearly useless to them By this suggestion it is evident that Mr Chamberlain desires to further ingratiate himself with the wealthy land owners of England by opening a way for them to unload a lot of unprofitable holdings on unwary tenants

The St James Gazette in a leader on the subject yesterday gushes over the prospect and lauds the far sighted Joseph to the skies It predicts that the Birmingham politician will be the future Liberal leader, though it is not easy to understand upon what it bases its prediction

A GREAT SURPRISE

The statement relative to Samoan treaties made yesterday by the North German Gazette caused great surprise here The utterance which is undoubtedly Bismarck's, places a seal upon the lips of diplomats and it is impossible to obtain from them any expression on the diplomatic phases of the matter Minister Phelps in view of Germany's sudden assumption of dictatorship, modified his remarks at the farewell banquet tendered him last night at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor [illegible] carefully prepared his speech beforehand and gave copies to the reporters thus guaranteeing against being incorrectly reported

UNWILLING TO RESIGN

Prince Louis of Battenberg has been obliged to resign the command of the man of war Dreadnought on account of the discontent manifested by the naval officers whom the prince superseded when he was made the ship's commander He also returns to the Mediterranean squadron for the same reason

WOULD'NT STAND THE TEST

Owing to the reports of the poor material in the swords and bayonets furnished the troops in Egypt the authorities determined to test a new consignment of swords made for the Fifth dragoons at the celebrated manufactory at Solinger Prussia Although the swords had been certified to be of the best quality when they were delivered very one that was tested broke This vindicates the statements of the English manufacturers that no dependence can be placed upon the best manufactured swords and that all are liable to break

NOT A LEAGUER

LONDON, Jan —Mr Gladstone writes to a correspondent who called his attention to the fact that a branch of the Irish National League had been named after him, that he has no connection with the League or any knowledge upon the subject whatever He says "I suppose my name was used owing to my efforts to free the Irish from oppressive laws, such as are absolutely certain to produce objectionable acts on the part of some Irishmen the fewness of which I only wonder at and feel thankful for"

Ireland

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN AN IRISH COURT.

DUBLIN Jan 25—When the counsel for the crown had concluded his case against Mr O'Brien yesterday Mr Timothy O'Healy, Mr O Brien's counsel applied to the court for subpoenas for Lord Salisbury and Mr Balfour Chief Secretary for Ireland, whose speeches he said were similar to Mr O'Brien's The application was refused by the magistrate The people in the court room then began to murmur and the galleries were ordered cleared The court officers proceeded to carry out the order when Mr O'Brien cried out "I'll clear out too," and started for the door The magistrate shouted "Stop him" Then ensued a fierce struggle A constable grabbed Mr O'Brien, and the people flocked to aid him Finally after a prolonged fight Mr O'Brien by the people's aid reached the street his coat nearly torn from his back An immense crowd thereupon escorted him through the town in triumph The police made a savage charge upon the people escorting Mr O'Brien beating them mercilessly The crowd returned the attack with a fusilade of stones and used their sticks freely Mr O'Brien was wounded in the breast by a rifle stock and scores of people were injured The court hastily issued a warrant for Mr O Brien's arrest and then adjourned The police with fixed bayonets patroled the streets until a late hour Twenty persons received wounds from bayonets and at least forty were clubbed by the police Some of the bayonet wounds are dangerous It is not known where Mr O Brien is at present and it is not expected that he will appear in court to day

France

BOULANGER CONFIDENT

PARIS Jan 24—In an interview yesterday General Boulanger said that he had no fears of the results of the coming election and that he was certain of being returned to the Chamber from the Department of the Seine by an overwhelming majority

Germany

BISMARCK

BERLIN Jan 24—Prince Bismarck appeared in the Reichstag yesterday and immediately after a time retired to a private room where he held a conference on the Colonial bill with the leaders of the Clerical and National Liberal parties

A SERIOUS RIOT

DUBLIN, Jan 25—A riot occurred yesterday at Clonakelty, County Cork A priest named McCarthy was charged in court under the Crimes act, with inciting the people to a boycott A large crowd had gathered outside the court-house and when the court adjourned two hundred police in waiting charged upon the people in order to disperse them. Many persons were injured by batons and bayonets The people returned the attack with stones and bottles, injuring thirteen of the police, three dangerously and one probably mortally Large numbers of the people were seriously injured.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr Wm O Brien a trial began yesterday at Carrick on Suir County Waterford, Ireland.

—The fire works to be used at Washington on the night of inauguration day will cost $11 000

—Baumeister Schoene and Hartman of the Burg Theater Vienna, have been decorated with the order of Francis Joseph

—General Von Schellendorf Prussian Minister of War and Dr Von Schelling Imperial Minister of Justice have resigned

—Much excitement prevails at Roanoke Va, owing to the reports of rioting among the miners in the West Virginia coal regions

—A dispatch from Sydney New South Wales, says that the German gun boat Olga has taken Malietoa ex King of Samoa, to the Marshall Islands

—The North German Gazette says that the sensation in America over the Samoan troubles is regarded in Berlin as a deliberate defiance from Washington

—The Secretary of State yesterday received a cable message from the United States Consul at Colon stating that affairs on the Isthmus of Panama are quiet

—The Senate appropriations committee will report favorably on the two Samoan appropriations proposed in the Senate by the foreign relations committee

—Richard Croker the great Tammany chief tain is breaking down physically His physicians have told him he must go South and keep away from politicians

—The Cologne Gazette proposes the insertion of a special Geffcken paragraph in the penal code which it says requires thorough revision from beginning to end

—It is reported in New York theatrical circles that Mrs James G Blaine Jr has signed a two years contract to star under the management of Daniel Frohman

—Near the ruins of Palenque Mexico a long buried edifice has been uncovered exceeding in grandeur any thing yet known in the proofs of the existence of the ancient city

—L L Kibbe sheriff of Boyd County Ky assigned at ten o clock Wednesday night, and left for parts unknown Yesterday morning it was discovered that he was short $4 000

—The deal by which the Pullman company secured control of all of the palace-car business of this country except that of the Wagner company was consummated Wednesday

—Cardinal Haynald Archbishop of Colocsa and Bacs has offered his herbarium a rare and extremely valuable collection of specimens to the Hungarian National Museum

—The House foreign affairs committee yesterday adopted the Senate Panama resolution. A sub committee was appointed to consider all correspondence sent to the committee on Samoan affairs

—Selina Dolaro a singer who has been popular in opera bouffe for twenty years in England and America died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in New York next door to Mrs Langtry s house

—The death of M Leroux member of the French Chamber of Deputies entails a by election in February in the Department of the Nord the largest constituency in France next to that of the Seine

—The Wisconsin State Press Association met at Madison Wednesday Hon Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette delivered an address at the State Capitol on The Maxims Markets and Mission of the Press

—M Goblet French Minister of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed M Waddington the French Ambassador to England instructing him to ask Lord Salisbury for an explanation of the seizure by Great Britain of two of the Tongway islands

—The North German Gazette denies the existence of any treaty precluding any European power from acquiring or seeking to acquire the ascendancy in Samoa It also denies that England and America have agreed upon proceedings for the settlement of affairs in Samoa

—It is reported that the usual garrisons of Paris are being replaced by soldiers who are known to be devoted to the republic The Boulangist organs assert that the police are preparing emeutes which will afford pretexts for the arrest of General Boulanger and his friends

—A duel was fought yesterday between M Cornudet member of the French Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Creuse and M Chaproulland editor of a newspaper The latter gentleman was wounded The duel was the result of a quarrel arising out of the candidacy of General Boulanger

—The Democratic caucus of the Indiana Legislature Wednesday night nominated Jacob P Dunn for State Librarian For the past seventeen years the office has been filled by women and there were ten or twelve ladies after the nomination The Republicans have nominated Mrs Virginia C Meredith for the office

—The British Minister at Athens will shortly give his decision as umpire upon the claim of the United States Government against Denmark for compensation on account of a Danish commander in St Thomas firing upon the American ship Benjamin Franklin as that vessel was leaving port in 1884 without permission from the authorities

—Rioting has again broken out between the Hungarian and Italian miners in the mines at Shenandoah Pa and at Barry s station two miles distant At the latter place during a fierce contest a Hungarian shanty was set on fire and burned to the ground A Hun who had been so badly beaten that he could not leave the shanty was burned to death

—United States Consul Willard at Guaymas Mex has sent a dispatch to the State Department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by Yaqui Indians near Orta thirty miles from Guaymas He says that the Indians attacked a small force of Mexican soldiers killed several of them, but that no foreigners were injured

A Hitch in the Programme

CLEVELAND O Jan 25—The Clara Louise Kellogg Opera Company with the exception of the prima donna, who is ill in Buffalo, arrived here yesterday Manager Hartz of the local opera house, had canceled the engagement of the company, and refused to open the theater The company has decided to fill out the engagement here on a proposition made by the local manager They will also fill their date at Cincinnati If Miss Kellogg fails to join the company a new prima donna will be secured

Held for Murder

MACON Mo, Jan 25—The preliminary examination of the three men charged with the killing of Thomas Warden, the wealthy mine owner during the riots by coal miners at Bevier last October, was concluded yesterday Frank Williams and George Robinson were held to the grand jury in default of bail, and Charles Crabtree was discharged

The Pullman Deal Consummated

NEW YORK Jan 24—The Times says that the deal by which the Pullman company secured control of all of the palace car business of this country, except that of the Wagner company, was consummated yesterday

Another Removal

NEW YORK Jan 25—Eugene P Moore a damage examiner in the first division was removed yesterday from the appraiser's department

Found Guilty of Manslaughter

SYRACUSE N Y Jan 25—Peter McDermott was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in killing his father to death. Sentence reserved.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Question of Admission in the Senate Committee on Territories

Delinquent Electoral Messengers—A Hint to a Treasury Appointee—The Naval Appropriation Bill.

The Tariff Bill Engrossed and Repaired—The Mitchell Bill Conferences Postponed—Congressional

The Question of Admission.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—Senator Platt has called a special meeting of the Senate committee on Territories to be held today to take under consideration the House amendments to the bill for the admission of South Dakota The committee will have three points to consider First, whether the question of division shall be submitted to the people of Dakota, second, whether North Dakota and New Mexico shall be placed on an equality with the other Territories, or be required, as they are under the House amendment, to come to Congress again for admission, and, third, whether New Mexico shall be admitted with the other Territories or ruled out There is a strong sentiment among the Republican members of the committee against submitting the question of admission to the people of North and South Dakota. They claim that this would be virtually submitting the question to the people of North Dakota, for it is known that the people of South Dakota favor it They would probably be willing to agree to the admission of North Dakota, Washington and Montana as a compromise but only on condition that North Dakota be placed on an equality with the other Territories in the matter of admission

There is a strong feeling against the admission of New Mexico The Republican members of the committee have had several conferences and have given informal hearings to a number of Dakota people and others It is not likely there will be any division in the Republican ranks when the votes on these propositions are taken If the consideration of the bill is not concluded to day, it will be resumed at the regular meeting of the committee Monday

A Significant Interview

NEW YORK, Jan 25—The Evening Post says editorially in reference to the Samoan correspondence

There is one fact in the history of the negotiations which may perhaps be made public now without detriment to any body on this side of the Atlantic Very soon after Mr Cleveland s administration was seated a German citizen of rank from Berlin but holding no diplomatic position called on Mr Bayard and put the question to him in the name of Prince Bismarck, whether the United States would object to Germany s assuming exclusive control of the Samoan Islands The question was put bluntly but with the utmost deference and friendliness Mr Bayard has never become satisfied that the questioner was really what he assumed to be namely an unofficial representative of Bismarck replied that the United States could not consent to any such separate control of the islands on the part of Germany Thereupon the interview ended in the same friendly spirit in which it began Mr Bayard s interlocutor returning immediately to Berlin and the impression was left that no step would be taken by Germany inconsistent with the amicable relations that had previously existed with this country It is said now that Bismarck had formed the design of getting possession of the islands and that he wanted if possible to get an unofficial assurance from our Government that his movements would not be impeded Failing in this he did not desist from his purpose but set about it in another way

As there is no written record of what transpired at the interview above mentioned it is comparatively easy for so skillful a practitioner of journalism as Bismarck to interpret it in any way he pleases or to ignore it altogether

Delinquent Electoral Messengers

WASHINGTON Jan 24—The electoral messengers from nine States have not as yet arrived at the Capitol and delivered the votes of the electoral colleges of their States to President of the Senate Ingalls The law requires that the messengers shall deliver an envelope containing the result of the voting of the electors in their respective States not later than the last Monday in January This will be next Monday, the 28th inst Returns have been received from all the States by mail, but this does not comply with the provisions of the law which imperatively require that the messengers shall present their communication to the President of the Senate by the date above named The envelope must bear on its face the names of the electors and its contents superscribed in accordance with section 139 of the Revised Statutes The States whose messengers will be delinquent unless they arrive by Monday next are California, Colorado, Florida Oregon Kentucky, Maine Nebraska Nevada and Texas

A Pointed Hint

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—Mr W L Thompson is a special inspector of customs at El Paso Tex He also represents certain persons who have claims against the Government for duties paid on animals specially imported for breeding purposes On the 3d inst he wrote a letter to Representative Sayers asking for certain information to further said claims Representative Sayers referred the letter to the Treasury Department Assistant Secretary Maynard has replied to him "that the Department has no information to give upon the subject referred to by Mr Thompson, further than to suggest that in view of the manifest impropriety of a public officer, while in the service, interesting himself in behalf of claimants against the Government and the fact that if Mr Thompson desires to represent the class of claimants above mentioned in the prosecution of their claims his resignation from the service should be promptly tendered

The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The Tariff bill as it passed the Senate has been engrossed and compared and is now ready to be transmitted to the House The death of Mr Burnes and the consequent immediate adjournment of the House prevented the bill being transmitted to that body yesterday, but it will go over the first thing to-day

The bill makes a document of 160 pages of engrossing paper, seventeen by thirteen inches in size It is estimated to contain upward of forty thousand words.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The House committee on naval affairs has completed the Naval Appropriation bill for 1890 As reported to the House, it appropriates $19,818,577 The total estimate for 1890 was $17,767,277, while the appropriation for the current year was $19,942,835 Congress appropriated, August 3, 1886, $1,000,000 for the erection of the necessary plant at the Washington Navy-yard for assembling and constructing the most powerful modern guns, an amount at that time estimated to be sufficient. This has proven to be insufficient, and the present bill carries the additional sum required by the estimates, $825,000 This bill, if enacted to law, will have completed all the appropriations

The German Legation and the Samoan Troubles

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The German Legation has evidently received special instructions from Berlin in reference to Samoan affairs, and the prevailing sentiment in the United States touching recent operations in these islands for the past few days A large corps has been kept busy at the legation making translations of articles from the leading newspapers on Samoa, and these are being cabled to Berlin, together with utterances of public men on the subject

The Mitchell Bill

WASHINGTON Jan 25—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads will meet Monday next to consider the Mitchell bill, providing for an ascertainment and funding of the debts of the Central and Union Pacific railway companies In the meantime Chairman Frye will probably call up the bill dealing with the Union Pacific, which is now the first on the list of special orders, and make a speech on it

Conferences Postponed

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—The conference on the Inter State Commerce bill, which was to have taken place yesterday was postponed because of the absence of one of the conferees The conference on the Agricultural Department bill was postponed on account of the death of Representative Barnes

The Direct Tax Refunding Bill

WASHINGTON Jan 25—The Senate finance committee has advanced far enough in the consideration of the House amendments to the Direct-tax Refunding bill to make it practically certain that they will report to the Senate in favor of concurrence in the amendments

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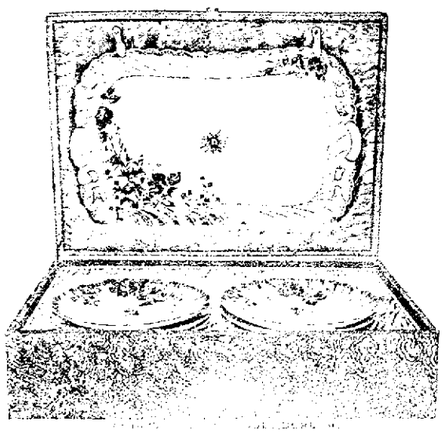

HAVILAND CHINA.

WE will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware.

All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1.

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

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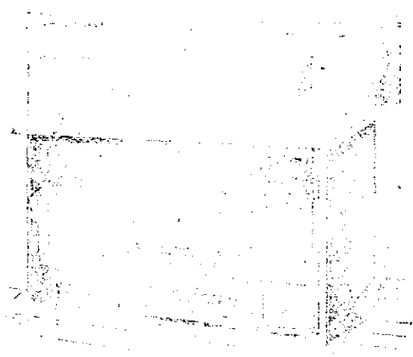

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of L. L. Ferriss & Co., as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out. We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c., &c., that must be sold at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 25, 1889.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have:

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches, Apricots and Prunes,
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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDING PRESENTS—You can find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MILLIONAIRE minstrels to-night.

PURE drugs and medicines in variety at Irwin's drug store in P. O. Block.

JOE MURPHY in "Shaun Rhue" Saturday night.

CALL on Shorb & Yaeck for the best snuff.

THE minstrel band is the greatest in style, music and costume Decatur has ever seen on her streets.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's popular grocery store on the Mound for table supplies.

HARD coal, all sizes and best qualit
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TUESDAY night comes the "Alone in London" drama.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's pharmacy.

"LADIES' NIGHT" to-night at the Fraternal Club.

THERE was a very dense fog and heavy white frost this morning.

LOYAL Temperance Legion- boys and girls—at 2 o'clock Saturday in W. C. T. U. rooms. All are cordially invited.

A RESTAURANT is to be opened in the first floor room on North Main street, lately occupied as the reception room for the Piper photograph gallery.

THE best of breakfast bacon, fresh eggs and groceries at Moore Bros.' store in Opera block.

AT Peoria, yesterday, Farriss, the murderer of Steve McGeehee of Fulton county, was sentenced to be hanged March 9.

THE best pies in the city every morning at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

ABOUT 130 pupils of the public schools at Tuscola are confined at home by typhoid fever and chicken-pox. There have been ten deaths.

CALL on Johnson & Spence on Merchant street for excellent groceries and California fruits.

A COUNTRY divine, who was opposed to the use of violins in church, having been overruled by his flock, commenced his services on the Sunday following with: "You may fiddle and sing the first three verses of the fortieth Psalm."

LOW figures and easy terms on standard musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's music store in Opera block.

THERE is a story out that Belva Lockwood spends the most of her time knitting. The story does not seem probable. Most of the time she is running for the presidency, and when not engaged in this exciting race she is out on the platform lecturing. The husband who would depend on Belva for socks and gloves of her own knitting would probably go barefooted and barehanded.

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for groceries fresh and good. Country butter a specialty.

THE next state meeting of the Illinois Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Lincoln Aug. 7 to 9 inclusive. James Hankinson, of Maroa, was re-elected secretary.

USE the celebrated Hatfield & Co., White Foam flour and you will be happy.

WHILE Jailer Cutter was at his office in the court house at Tuscola yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock four prisoners, Jack Morris, William Ockerman, Pigie Ward and Joe Shortridge, alias "Light-Fingered Shorty," escaped through the women's department of the jail by chiseling a hole through the walls with a heavy piece of iron that had probably been passed in to them by outside pals. Officers are in pursuit of them. Cutter came to Decatur last night looking for the escaped prisoners.

ASK for the favorite White Loaf family flour, sold by all leading grocers in the city.

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all long the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents.
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"IRELAND,"

"Yesterday, To-Day and To-Morrow."

The brilliant and magnetic speaker,
MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAR,
will deliver her famous lecture on the above topic on Wednesday evening, January 30th, at the Universalist church, this city. The lecture was given at Des Moines, Iowa, and by request it was given the second time. The Catholic priest of that city advised his people to go and hear the lecture, giving notice of the same from his sacred desk. Mrs. Gougar has traveled largely over Ireland, going from hut to palace, and knows whereof she speaks. The lecture will be entertaining and instructive, abounding in facts, incidents and witticisms.
Tickets, 50 cents; to be secured of the committee and at the door. 23-d6

Notice.

Miss Minnie Stickel has arrived home, and will receive her pupils at their usual hours after Jan. 27. 24-d6

500 Corsets,

At one third off from regular value. No shop worn goods; all fresh stock; goods bought direct from the manufacturer, and good value at any and all times.
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$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

40 TRUE BILLS.

The Work of the Grand Jury—Final Adjournment for the Term.

The grand jury for the January term of court finished its work to-day and with a Chinaman for the last witness adjourned. Judge Vail was notified and he went on the bench to receive the last batch of indictments, 27 in number, making a total of 40 true bills found during the session of 11 days. The jury was discharged with the thanks of the court for prompt work.

As nearly all of the indicted parties are running at large their names cannot be divulged at present.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton preached a very effective and interesting discourse from Luke 24 46 46 at the Christian church last night. There was one addition at the close of the sermon. Meeting again to-night. All are invited.

The services at the Presbyterian church this week are conducted by the Rev. Prestley in the form of Bible readings, and are both interesting and instructive. Services this evening at 7:30.

Stapp's Chapel was filled last night, and a most impressive service was realized. The singing was excellent, Mrs. Wardel singing a solo during the service in an impressive manner. Rev. Scrimger took for his text John 8 32, "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." He said Christ is the preeminent truth referred to in the text, and he comes into the sinner's heart through the Holy Spirit, and sets at liberty. When the invitation was given three young men came forward and bore testimony to having received a blessing. Song service to-night at 7 and preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

Revival services at the First M. E. church last night were well attended. Five or six young people were at the altar for prayer and two professed conversion. "The Evidences of Salvation" will be the subject of Rev. Miller's discourse this evening.

THERE was quite a scare yesterday afternoon at the new frame residence of Edgar W. Heilman on West Wood street when the west side of the house was discovered to be on fire. Painters had made a fire over the ash pit in the fire place and the fire communicated with the wood work, creating more smoke than flames. The fire brick were not in place, and the chimney brick got red hot. The entire department was called out and a great crowd of adults and school children collected at the scene. The Chemical crew chopped two holes in the weatherboarding and saved the house from destruction. The loss is not more than $10 or $15.

Chances to Help Decatur.

Decatur will boom as never before, if the favorable schemes for "booms" now presented are properly encouraged, especially by those who sit around in offices and stores and kick sometimes about the alleged lack of enterprise on the part of some people.

These chaps have often been heard to say that Decatur ought to have a new hotel, that we ought to have a natural gas well, that we ought to have a public park, and that we ought to have the state fair, and then they add that they would do so and so, and plank down their cash to help out either one of the new features stipulated if somebody would just start the ball rolling.

The golden opportunity for these gentlemen is now at hand.

A citizen says he wants a stock company with a capital stock of $25,000 formed at once to erect a large hotel. If local capitalists will take that amount of stock, he will build a hotel worth $100,000. That man is Charles Laux. Are you joking?

An effort is being made to form a stock company with a capital of $25,000 to drill for natural gas or oil. The shares are offered at $50 with the promise that only one-third of the stock will be assessed. Have you given this commendable enterprise proper encouragement? Messrs. George Stare, William Traver and J. F. Payne will receive your subscriptions.

Decatur is big enough to have a public park, a pleasure resort for tired humanity in the summer. Why don't you lead in the agitation for the park?

Now comes Decatur's best chance yet to get the state fair. How much will you contribute to the fund wanted? Will you put up liberally according to your means, or will you simply let some of your neighbors bear the burden of the expense? Surely you were not joking when you hustled about talking up the preliminary meeting to name the committees. No? Then meet the solicitors warmly and send them on their rounds with a creditable contribution.

Decatur and any other city can secure anything within the reach of grit and money, if the citizens will stand together and help out any enterprise worthy of substantial aid.

And surely Decatur ought to have the state fair, a park, natural gas and at least one large hotel?

$150,000 ought to cover everything.

IT is probable that the question of building the district sewers will be left to the decision of the new city council to be elected in April. Why not submit the question to a vote of the people at the spring election?

GEO. W. SCOVILLE, of this city, a member of the old 46th Ohio regiment, is an earnest supporter of his old colonel, Gen. Charles C. Walcutt, of Columbus, Ohio, for Commissioner of Pensions, and hopes that the new president will honor his old regiment by appointing the General. He was one of the gallant soldiers in the service, was in the battle of Shiloh. He has been collector of internal revenue, mayor of Columbus, and has held other civil offices. The General is a graduate of West Point, and is well qualified for the position of commissioner. The old 46th is solid for him.

Joe Murphy Saturday Night.

Joe Murphy, the original, will appear to morrow night. There has been a good advance sale of seats and he will meet with a cordial reception.

Joe Murphy closed his engagement at the Grand last night to a crowded house. "Shaun Rhue" was the play at both matinee and evening performances. It is a clever piece of dramatic work, with intermingled humor and pathos, and is given a beautiful interpretation by Mr. Murphy and his excellent company.—*St. Paul Daily Globe, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1887.*

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

A Row in the Camp.

There is a well-defined rumor afloat that there is a good-sized row among the stockholders of the Sprague Electric Street Railway, recently granted the franchise in Decatur to build and operate the electric railway system. The story is that Mr. Barclay, of Chicago, president of the company, and Mr. E. J. Martin, the boomer of the company and alleged owner of half the capital stock, have had a misunderstanding and that Mr. Martin is no longer an active member of the company. He still holds his stock, of course. When the row broke out, and the cause of it, we know not, but it is known that Mr. Martin is now the representative of the Fisher Electric Company, of Detroit, Mich., whose interests he is said to be booming at Springfield and Jacksonville.

This morning the reporter had a chat with Mr. J. M. Clokey, local attorney for the Sprague company. He had heard that there had been some difficulty, but as to the extent and cause, he appeared to be discreetly ignorant. He had expected President Barclay and Mr. Martin in Decatur to-day, and said both would probably arrive this afternoon. Mr. B. has been ill in Chicago or he would have been here earlier in the week.

The reporter was assured that the disagreement, whatever it was, would not interfere with the construction of the road. It will be built. No doubt preliminary steps will be taken at an early day.

Change of a Drug Firm.

Henry Smith has sold his interest in the Water street drug store to Edward W. Wood, and will hereafter devote his attention to the medicine company of Smith, Hubbard & Co., on Morgan street. The new drug firm will be known as King & Wood. N. L. Krone, of W. C. Armstrong's drug store will be with King & Wood, after February 1st. Mr. Wood will continue with his brother in the confectionery business on Merchant street.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Camp to James Hopson, 80 acres in 4, 14, 2—$1,000.

A. Campbell to James Hopson, 160 acres in 3, 14, 2—$2400.

Illinois Wesleyan University of Bloomington to James Hopson, 80 acres in 4, 14, 2—$1800.

Lewis W. Sutman to Henry F. Sutman, 85 acres in 21, 15, 3, Mt. Zion township—$2600.

Susan L. Christie to John R. Race, the north half of lot 3, block 3, Cowan & Hostetler's addition—$2750. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet, and is on North Main street; the north line is 20 feet south of the new building erected by F. W. Haines and now occupied by Burt & Company.

Minstrels To-Night.

The great millionaire minstrels arrived from Terre Haute to-day and will appear to-night at the opera house in their great bill of music and fun. The parade to-day was a stunner—the best ever seen in Decatur. Everybody will go to see the Thatcher, Primrose & West party to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Don F. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., is at the St. Nicholas.

Attorney E. S. McDonald is at Argenta to-day engaged in a law suit.

County Surveyor Loring was in Bloomington yesterday attending the state convention of civil engineers.

William Gibson, the Illinois Central station agent at Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday. He says Clinton people think they will get the state fair.

Miss Emily F. Grubbs, of Hickory, and Alexander M. Isabell, of Pleasantville, Ind., were granted a marriage license yesterday.

R. E. Pratt is expected to return from Buffalo, N. Y., next week. The grain commission firm of Pratt & Co. have a branch office at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp, of Greenwood, Ind., are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Midkiff, who has been dangerously ill but is now slowly recovering.

Circuit Clerk McClellan is one of the Republicans who will go to Washington to witness the inauguration. He is one of the 1836 '40 Harrison voters.

Gen. Crook, of the United States Army, passed through Decatur last night for Chicago over the Wabash. He occupied a special coach. The General has been visiting the forts in Texas.

H. F. Houghton and J. E. Stump, both of the Wabash, were in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo yesterday gunning for the frisky rabbit. They saw more than they killed.

James Forester and wife, of Dubuque, Iowa, were at the St. Nicholas last night. Mr. F. was formerly a wholesale dry goods merchant in Decatur, and had his store in court house block.

To the Ladies.

Our special sale of Glassware and fine China is causing a very rapid cleaning out of these goods. None will be shown after February 1st, as we must pack away up stairs what is left at that time. Don't put off buying until they are all gone. We have a few very handsome goods which we offer at a very small fraction of their real worth, in order that we may have to store as few of them as possible.
O. E. CURTIS & BRO.

K. of H.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 678, K. of H., are requested to meet at the office of Dr. O. F. Corman this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for business. WM. TOWLING, Reporter.

An Address.

Miss Flora Pennell, a teacher in the State Normal University at Normal, will address the teachers of the city and country schools at the high school tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on the Higher Education of Women. A general invitation is extended to every one to hear this lecture. E. A. GASTMAN.

ALL who are troubled with constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

Band Ball.

Goodman's Band will give their grand annual ball at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Tickets may be had of members of the band, and also at Prescott's and Stine's, at $1.00. 22-dtf

LEADING physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHNELL & CARR,
Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

THE GUE LECTURE.

A Lively Army Talk by the Chaplain of the Old 108th Last Night.

"It was the best talk on life in the war times I have heard since I came out of the army," "I wouldn't have missed it for a dollar," and "Chaplain Gue has been there, he knows what he is talking about," were some of the complimentary expressions uttered by old soldiers heard by the REPUBLICAN reporter last night as he left the Opera House after the lecture on "Reminiscences of the War," delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Gue, pastor of the Methodist church at Rock Island, Ill., Chaplain of the old 108th Illinois Infantry. Rev. Gue arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was met at the train by Commander Roberts, Dr. Bumstead and Major Steele. He was driven to the beautiful hall of Post 141, G. A. R., and then given a drive about the city. A large audience, made up principally of old soldiers and their wives greeted the Chaplain at the Opera House in the evening, when he lectured for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post relief fund, the net proceeds aggregating over $120. Dr. Bumstead in a neat speech introduced the lecturer, who spoke for an hour and 20 minutes, delivering an address that was full of patriotism and noble sentiments, interspersed with amusing and patriotic incidents of the late war. His stories were highly appreciated. He told each yarn in the rough language of war times, and handled the Rebels and the northern Copperheads of those days without gloves. It was plain to see that he had been a brave soldier, and that while he had entered the service as a young minister, he soon adapted himself to army life and came home a hero to marry the school teacher who had cheered the weary and dangerous days at the front by writing him cheerful letters from her home in Fulton county. It is impossible to give a synopsis of the lecture. It would not do the gentleman justice.

In closing Chaplain Gue paid a deserved tribute to the old soldiers who bared their breasts in the time of their country's need and fought bravely for the preservation of the Union. He urged that the spirit of patriotism be taught to the children. If he had the running of the schools, he said, the schools would open every morning with the song "America," at recess the children should sing "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," and at dismissal the song would be "Marching Through Georgia."

The lecturer was frequently interrupted by warm applause and he had to stop until the noise subsided. It was a splendid army talk from beginning to end.

District Farmers' Convention.

A number of farmers' conventions have been arranged by the State Board of Agriculture to take place in the different congressional districts this winter. The convention for this district will be held at Monticello, Piatt county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13, and will be under the charge of Hon. Lafayette Funk. The gentlemen to discuss various topics at the meeting are T. C. Ponting, of Moawequa, C. F. Tenney, of Bement, W. E. Lodge, of Monticello, Dr. Edwards, of Springfield, Dr. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, Judge Huston, of Monticello, J. H. Burnham, of Bloomington, Jacob Zeigler, of Clinton, George A. Morrow, of Champaign, and others. All farmers in Macon county are invited to attend this convention. It will do them good, and give them many new ideas about how to get along the best way on the farm. No one is too old to learn.

The "Boy Preacher" at Work.

In the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of yesterday appeared the following special telegram from New York city. It is a faithful picture of the "boy preacher's" manner of work, and recalls nightly scenes at the First church, this city, in 1882 '83:

NEW YORK, January 23.—"It's tremendous, this movement—it's irresistible. You can't stem it; began slow; wheels cracked at first—wanted more axle grease. God gave the grease; moved faster yet. Now it's started, going full speed, same as last year. It'll be just as big—may be bigger. God knows—praise His name—praise the Lord."

"Amen, amen, amen."

It was Evangelist Thomas Harrison that shouted the solo, and the chorus of amens came from Stephen Merritt and the working brethren of the Beekman Hill Methodist church. They came principally from Stephen Merritt.

"Nearly 200 converted so far," said Harrison to the reporter. "Sunday was a great day. Monday was a great day. It's really wonderful, and for this section of the city, too. I'm looking forward to another wonderful revival. Things are getting hot."

Mr. Harrison left the reporter to run rapidly down the aisle to the altar, which was crowded with penitents. He spoke to a man who had just arisen to his knees. Then he leaped on the back of a seat, where a man helped him to keep his balance.

"Another saved," he shouted above the singing and the prayer. "Praise the Lord; sing the doxology."

Stephen Merritt didn't wait for the organ. He started the doxology himself, and when sung through started it over and then again and again until his face was scarlet from the exertion. Mr. Merritt's face was also the picture of perfect happiness. He walked up and down the platform rubbing his hands and ejaculating "amen," while the agile revivalist ran up and down the aisles and climbed over chair backs to get at sinners.

"There's a Quaker at the altar," shouted Mr. Harrison, standing upon the altar rail. "I want you all to pray for the Quaker. We must have him saved before we go. Has the Lord blessed you, brother? Not yet? Ah, a hard struggle. God help Brother Merritt to pray for the Quaker."

They hadn't got the Quaker when the reporter came away, but it wasn't late.

MARRIED.

On January 22, near Oakley, Ill., by the Rev. T. D. Weems, Mr. George M. Fisher and Miss Emma C. Bowman.

Sixty guests were supplied with a grand marriage feast, and many presents were given the bride and groom. Long may they live and prosper.

Eastern Star—Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S.

Regular meeting this (Friday) evening January 25, at 7:30 o'clock.
MRS. E. METZ, W. M.
N. C. HOWES, Sec.

A CLASS for sight singing, of children 6 years old and upwards, will be organized at the Decatur Musical College on Saturday, at 4 p. m. Tuition for five lessons, one dollar. OLOF BULL.
24-d2

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—94⅜ Jan; 94⅝ Feb; 95¼ Mar; 98⅜ May.
CORN—35 Jan; 35 Feb; 35⅝ Mar; 36¾ May.
OATS—24½ Jan; 25⅛ Feb; 25⅝ Mar; 27½ May.
PORK—$11.47 Jan; $11.47 Feb; $11.87 May.
LARD—$6.82 Jan; $6.85 Feb; $6.92 May.
RIBS—$6.05 Jan; $6.10 Feb; $6.25 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 19,000; prospects lower.
Cattle, 7,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 20; Spring, 11; Corn, 198; Oats, 93.

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WE WILL SELL:

20,000 yds. Best Calico at 3c—worth 7c.
10,000 yds Best Southern Shirting Plaids, at 6¼c.

Good Apron Checks, at 5c.
1500 yards Amoskeag and Renfrew Ginghams at 7c.
20,000 pounds clear Cotton Batts, at 8c.
3,000 yds. Bleached Cotton at 4¾c.
Good Comforts, full size, at 48c, 87c and and $1.10.
65 doz. Fancy Damask Towels, 18x34, at 18c each.
10 doz. Satin Damask Towels, 22x46, at 25c each—worth 50c.
REMNANTS of Table Linens, half price.
50 doz. ladies' regular made Black Cashmere Hose at 18c—worth 25c.
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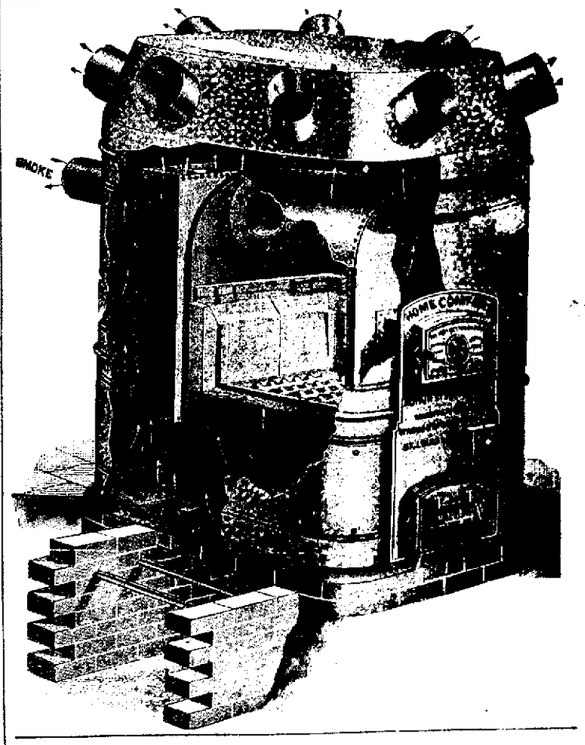

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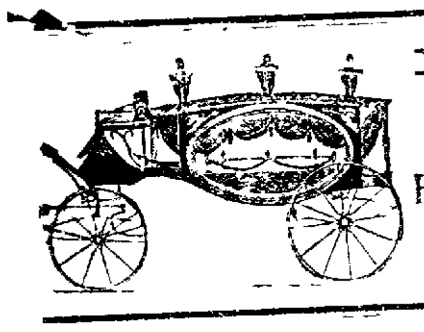

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TWEET, SWEET

We rambled through the meadows green
Like children at their play
He told me of the wonders seen
In distant lands away
I prized them more as longer grew
The stories he would tell—
I found him good I proved him true—
How could I love too well?

Tweet Sweet from the apple tree
A little bird sang to him and me

We gathered flowers in the lane
For 'twas the month of May
And [illegible] could not come again—
Two [illegible] [illegible] day
[illegible] hours fly
And [illegible] my heart
But [illegible] good by
We [illegible] more shall part

Tweet Sweet from shrub and tree
The little birds sang for him and me

The [illegible] sail were spread
His ship [illegible] to sea
My [illegible]
And [illegible] me
[illegible]
And [illegible] May
[illegible] flowers bloom—
My tresses a [illegible]

Tweet S[illegible] sin the birds in glee
[illegible] back to me

Deaths from Lead Poisoning

In the list of deaths from poisoning in Great Britain—[illegible] in a single year—ninety five or over one sixth were caused by lead The people of all civilized countries are in need of special caution concerning the use of lead Lead pipes lead faucets lead solder and in many other forms lead is a subtle and terrible danger [illegible] from lead poisoning [illegible] thereby It should never [illegible] drink The symptoms are [illegible] to other causes that it can do serious mischief before its presence is suspected Its use in [illegible] solder on pipes is [illegible] dangerous Next to lead the cases [illegible] most numerous were from [illegible] and Bella donna [illegible] aconite chlorodyne [illegible] in the list with [illegible] For suicidal purposes [illegible] was used in forty two [illegible] opium and laudanum in forty one The fashion in suicide is very variable —Globe Democrat

A Peculiar Love Charm

In [illegible] of France they make a very [illegible] love charm in a very peculiar way [illegible] certain ceremonies which I don't understand very well the young woman [illegible] boxes up a frog in a box with [illegible] of little holes bored in the wood The casket is then buried in an ant hill and left there for two weeks The ants of course attack the prisoner and eat up all its flesh and all that is left is the creature's bones Among these is a [illegible] shaped bone about as large as [illegible] upon one end of which is a little hook The girl takes this bone [illegible] surreptitiously by the priest without his knowledge—that is she exposes it during the benediction at the mass—and then she hooks it on the [illegible] of her sweetheart that is to be I was gravely assured that the charm when properly prepared with all due ceremony and [illegible] has never been known to fail —Chicago News

[illegible] for the Editor

[illegible] pencil copy It is [illegible] desk editor and [illegible] News paper—paper [illegible] newspapers are printed [illegible] for anything but [illegible] It is used the sheets [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Chinese Cash

[illegible]

What We Would Do

[illegible]

The M[illegible] and the Sage

[illegible]

[illegible] Cotton Imports

[illegible] annually 60 000 000 [illegible] chiefly from America [illegible] is believed that recent [illegible] central Asia [illegible] for cotton raising [illegible] grown at Khiva [illegible] extensive system of [illegible] to develop [illegible] this crop —New York Sun

[illegible] the Boys Trades

[illegible] parents to give the boys [illegible] eighty nine of the 360 [illegible] in the eastern [illegible] Pennsylvania had trades [illegible]

He Knew About It

Sunday School Teacher—Now tell me what is [illegible] Little West [illegible] just back [illegible] It's something [illegible] have to—[illegible]

It is estimated that the total number of books in all the American public libraries [illegible]

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A BOOTBLACK'S CRITICISM

Pointing Out a Defect in a Picture Which Escaped Public Attention.

Tom Nicholl the artist, tells the following story on himself, which is a pretty good one It illustrates the well known fact that the best of us can learn something from fools and children The story is as follows On one occasion he had made a large crayon picture of a little child seated in a cart to which was hitched a large Newfoundland dog It was a fine piece of work, and for some two weeks hung in a public show window where it attracted much attention, and many were the compliments showered upon the artist for his skill

Some time after the picture had been taken down Mr Nicholl was seated in his studio when there came a timid rap at the door He called out to the caller to come in and there entered a little street urchin who had often given the artist a shine and who on the strength of such acquaintance used frequently to pay him a visit

Well, Tod said Nicholl what can I do for you today

The little Arab hesitated a moment, and then in a tone that plainly indicated the intensity of his desire he said

Well I thought I'd like ter see the picter yer made o that boy an' the dog in a wagon

All right replied the artist and crossing the room to where the picture stood faced to the wall, he picked it up and placed it on an easel

The boy stood and looked at it, with evident delight and pleasure depicted on his face Suddenly however, he turned, and with considerable embarrassment as though he knew he was presuming he said Mr Nicholl, it's er dandy but you've made a mistake in it'

What! ejaculated the artist A mistake where?

Why said the boy a little triumphantly, you've forgot to put in any [illegible] ster in the front axletree'

Nicholl stepped forward, looked at the picture a moment and sure enough the boy was right The front end of the wagon bed was resting on nothing He quickly seized crayon put in the missing piece by merely making a deep shadow where he had left a high light, and the defect was remedied

The urchin watched the process of correction and then after a critical and satisfied look at the picture and remarking That's bully he slung his kit over his shoulder and went out

The strangest thing, though said Mr Nicholl in telling the story, is how that picture should have hung on exhibition for two weeks where it was admired and criticised by hundreds, and none of whom saw the blunder I had made and that bootblack should discover it the minute he saw it The point was the boy was posted on all the points about a dog and wagon It taught me a lesson I have never forgotten—that almost any person can give you suggestions about something that are worth having —Arkansaw Traveler

A Rural Districter

The average New Yorker is likely to think of his friends in smaller cities as hardly equal to himself in keen business sagacity but now and then somebody from a small town or even from the country shows himself in this quality quite worthy of the metropolis A New Englander who may be called Mr Higgins a man who stands six feet two in his stockings and is well proportioned landed from a Sound steamer the other morning and was greeted with the familiar Good morning Mr Higgins' So glad to see you here' But I'm afraid you don't remember me The usual introduction and explanations followed and then Mr Higgins started with the stranger to call on some friends After walking a few blocks they came into a small side street and here Mr Higgins interrupted the flow of reminiscences by setting down his valise on the side walk and laying his overcoat upon it His surprised companion who asked What is the matter Mr Higgins What are you going to do?

I am going replied Mr Higgins calmly to [illegible] bunco steerer within [illegible]

But the New Y[illegible] who had no taste [illegible] suddenly [illegible] engagement in another [illegible] —New York Tribune

[illegible] Conveniences

[illegible] members of the [illegible] club has designed [illegible] the necessity of [illegible] of wood with [illegible] wearing out the toes This [illegible] kicking it back

A metallic plate [illegible] in the floor a foot from the thresh[old] is marked door opener The caller treads upon it in the same style as the peaceful street car horse treads upon the clumsy iron switch plates which now ornament every street where this style of locomotion is in vogue The plate yields a quarter inch to the pressure of the foot and forms a circuit, which immediately starts a tiny electro motor that in turn opens the door, despite door spring air valve or counter weight The moment the visitor passes in the plate is thrown back by a coiled spring to its former position the circuit is broken and the door closes itself with or without a resonant bang as may be desired

With swinging doors the plate is inset on both sides of the portal With double church doors two pairs of plates are arranged so that the sexton can connect or disconnect each pair When the plates are connected the worshiper's foot opens both doors but when disconnected only one —Philadelphia Times

Taming a Bird

No creature is more jealous or sensitive than a bird, says Olive Thorne Miller in The Home Maker It is easy, however to win the heart of almost any bird and without starving him or making him think he has mastered you Simply talk to him a good deal Place his cage near your desk or work table and treat him to choicest dainty to give to him with your own fingers Let him know that he can never have that particular thing unless he takes it from you and he will soon learn if you are patient and do not disconcert him by fixing your eyes upon him After this he will more readily take it from your lips and then when you let him out of his cage, after the first excitement is over, he will come to you especially if you have a call you have accustomed him to, and accept the dainty from you while free As soon as he becomes really convinced that you will not hurt him, or try to catch him, or interfere in any way with his liberty, he will give way to his boundless curiosity about you he will pull your hair, pick at your eyes and give you as much of his company as you desire

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court to the February Term, A D 1889

The Spencer and Lehman Company, a Corporation doing business in Decatur Macon county, state of Illinois, vs John W Florey—Attachment

The above named defendant, John W Florey, is hereby notified that on the 21st day of January A D 1889, that the Spencer and Lehman Company, a corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, plaintiff, commenced an action of attachment at its own suit against the goods and chattels and estate of the said John W Florey, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and thirty five cents, before the County Court of the said county of Macon, state of Illinois, that the writ in said cause is made returnable to the February term of said court to be held in the court house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 11th day of the month of February, A D 1889, that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court and unless you, the said defendant shall appear and plead and give bail in said cause at said term at such time as the court may order in said case the said plaintiff will take judgment against you and will cause the attached property and estate to be sold, according to law, to satisfy said judgment. Given under my hand and dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A D 1889 GEO P HARDY, County Clerk

BUNN & PARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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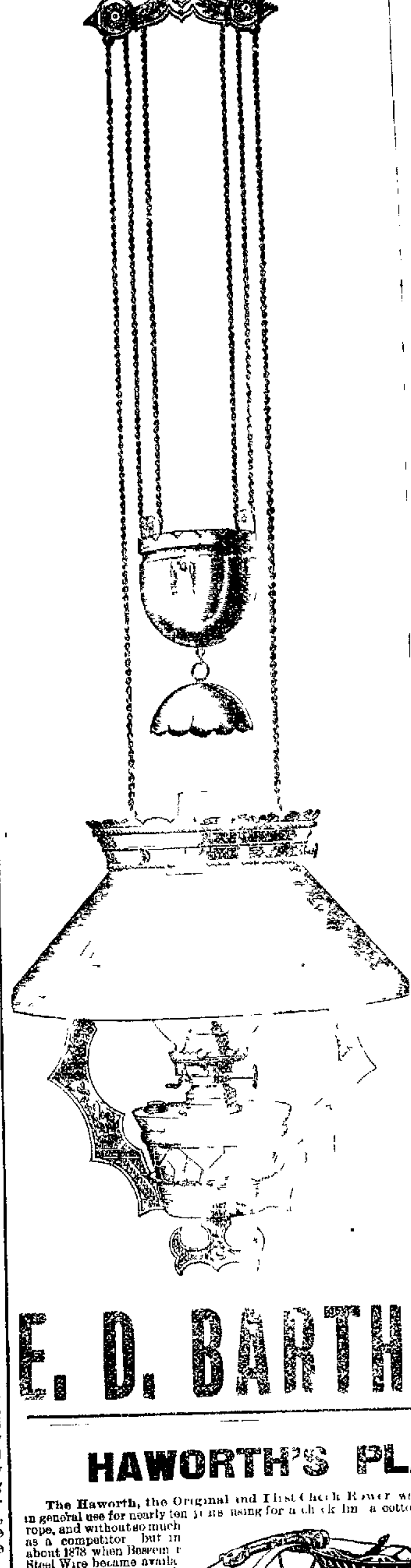

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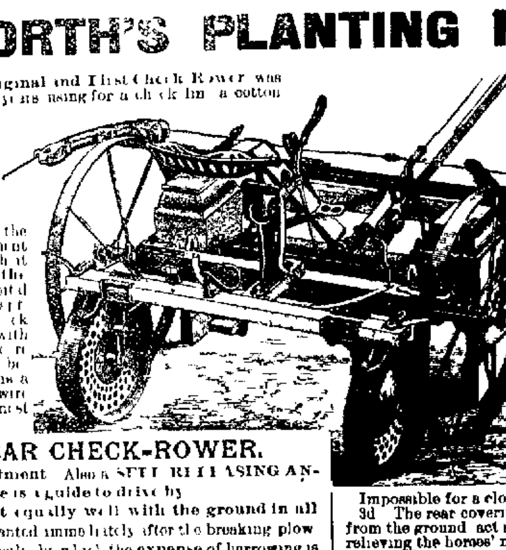

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2d The forward wheels having their ground bearing close to the heel of the runners a uniform depth is insured for the runners and wheels follow the inequalities of the ground together and with the runners locked [illegible] rear rollers conform freely to the ground The rear covering rollers being small [illegible] produce the proper movement of the [illegible] independently conform to the surface

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3d The rear covering wheels when they and the runners are raised from the ground act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine relieving the horses' necks

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side

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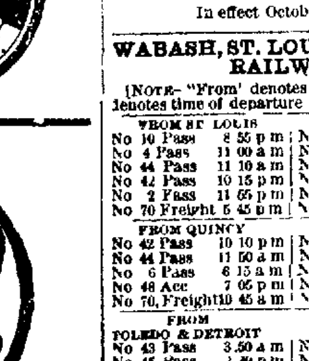

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Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the [illegible] Term A D 1889

[illegible] vs A HERMAN

Public notice is hereby given to the said A Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January A D 1889, at the suit of the said above [named] plaintiff, and against the lands goods chattels rights, moneys, credits and effects of the defendant, A Herman for the sum of [illegible] hundred and thirty five dollars $[illegible] to the Sheriff of Macon county

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on second Monday of February A D 1889 give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands goods chattels rights moneys credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

GEO P HARDY Clerk

MILLS BROS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Jan 10th 3w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 6 Pass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	6 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	3 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71, Freight	12 30 [illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3.50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 [illegible] p m
No 77 Pass from Bement	6.35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement	7 10 [illegible]
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	4 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 45 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	7 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2.50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 30 a m
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10:00 a m	No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	3 15 p m
No 10, Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No. 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 30 a m
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	9 50 p m
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2 24 p m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7.10 a m	No 3 Pass	7 20 p m
No 8 Freight	6 00 p m	No 7 Freight	4.57. m
No 10 Fr'gt	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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